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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 5132-0103PUS1								
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (in Richard, Sep 37 CFR 1.5)								
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	10/28/E/U8/								
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP2004/017793 30 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 December 2003								
TITLE OF INVENTION									
MULTIPLAYER COMPETITION GAME DEVICE, GAME MACHINE AND C	GAME PROGRAM								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazuhiro Kusuda, Hirokatsu YAMAGUCHI, Yukihiro OSAKI and Shinichi IS	SHII								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/	US) the following items and other information:								
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.									
This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))	•								
a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).								
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Received	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
a. x is attached hereto.									
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
.7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Artic	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internal	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.									
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
d. x have not been made and will not be made.									
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the relaims under Po	CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelimi Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	inary Examination Report under PCT								
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:									
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. x An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in complia	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. A preliminary amendment.									
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.									
15. A substitute specification.									
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PC	CT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.								
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C	C. 154(d)(4).								
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international ap	oplication under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								

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20. X Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard PCT/ISA/210 PCT/IB/301 PCT/IB/304 Drawings (11 sheets)										
The follo	owing fe	ees have	e been submitt	ed			CALCULATIONS PTO USEONLY			PTO USEONLY
21. x Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))						\$	300.			
22. X Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)(4)\$0 All other situations \$200							\$ 200.00			
23. x Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						\$ 400.00				
	TOTAL	OF 21, 22	and 23 =				\$	900.0	00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.										
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE thereof (round up to a whole number)									
213 -100 = 113 /50 = 3 x \$250.00				x \$250.00	\$ 750.00					
				e, examination fee, or the (37 CFR 1.492(h)).	oatl	n or declaration	\$\$			
CLAIMS		NUM	BER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE				
Total claim	ıs		0 - 20 =	10	×	50.00	500.00			
Independent c			2 - 3 =	9	×	200.00	1,800.00			
MULTIPLE DEPE	NDENT	CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+					
				TOTAL OF A	BO	/E CALCULATIONS =	\$	3,950.0	00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.										
SUBTOTAL =					SUBTOTAL =	\$	3,950.0	00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					s from the earliest	\$				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 3,950.00					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00						
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